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CALIFORNIA.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 8.—James Hunter and W. L. Barnard, who recently resigned as school teachers, have been arrested on a charge of bribery and released on bail, pending their trial on Thursday next. The complaint alleges that they agreed to accept a bonus of $450 from A. L. Bancroft & Co. for awarding them the contract for furnishing them new school books.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The sale is reported of the old Jesuit college property on the south side of Market street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, for $1,000,000. The property has a frontage of 275 feet on Market street, by 350 feet deep.

T. H. Goodman, general passenger traffic agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, (Pacific system), gives the following as the number of through passengers carried over that road in the month of April, 1886: East 10,235, west 16,992 These figures are the largest ever reported.

Five ships are lying idle in the harbor here owing to their inability to obtain crews. Over sixty sailors are needed.

The United States revenue cutter seized the schooner Gem outside the heads this morning, loaded with contraband lumber from Alaska. Her cargo consisted of 228,000 feet of Alaska spruce and 10,000 feet of cedar, valued at $10,000, and was the property of the North Pacific Packing and Trading company. This is the second seizure made within the past three days.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 8.—The Sheffield Telegraph says that General Wolseley considers Gladstone a traitor and refuses to have any social intercourse whatever with him. The general will not even sit at the same table with the premier. The Telegraph also declares that English military circles support Lord Wolseley's views on Irish affairs.

Philip Gassel, manager of the Jersey bank, which failed under suspicious circumstances last January, has been sentenced to penal servitude for five years, on conviction of having embezzled $185,000 of the public money.

A London cablegram says: Great excitement prevails at the Horse Guards over the news from Burmah. Preparations for the dispatch of large reinforcements to India are being made. The news from India clearly indicates that Lord Dufferin dare not reduce the force at his disposal for fear of an uprising.

CANADA.

TORONTO, May 8.—The street car employes met shortly after midnight last night and at 3 o'clock this morning adjourned, after deciding not to return to work. The principal grievance is that the men are compelled to sign what they call an ironclad document that they will not become members of any labor organization. They demand its withdrawal, shorter hours and increased pay. The superintendents of the companies say that they will not yield one iota to the demands of the men.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Frank Clement, belonging to the Modjeska company, committed suicide at the Market street railroad station, at 12-30 o'clock to-day by throwing himself in front of a train. His head was severed from his body. It is supposed that he has been in this city for a week on a spree.

BOSTON, May 8.—A story of extreme disregard of human rights was told to-day in connection with a case that came before United States Commissioner Hallett. Last fall John Gomez, a Portuguese negro, chartered the 80-ton fishing schooner Spring Bird, of Provincetown, for a trading cruise to the Cape de Verde islands. Being unable to get a cargo, he shipped as passengers 75 islanders of both sexes and all ages. They paid him, some $25, others $20, and still others in miscellaneous property. No provision had been made for passengers, and the people were turned into the hold on rough ballast without beds of any kind. Four girls from 13 to 15 years old were given accommodations in the captain's little cabin, and serious charges are made against Gomez for his treatment of them. There was not food enough for half of those on board, and after a few days out the rations consisted of a cake of cofise meal, a little water and a little weak tea or coffee. The men crawled about the vessel bent double with hunger, while the women and children could only lie and moan. The trip was expected to last twenty days, but was lengthened out ten days more, and when the schooner reached New Bedford on May 1et, nearly everybody on board was starved to the point of extreme exhaustion. Gomez was arrested and arraigned to-day charged with violating the requirements of the Passenger Carrying act, and was held for further examination.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The fact was developed to-night that when the drug store of Samuel Rosenfeld, on the corner of Centre avenue and Eighteenth street, was raided by a mob of anarchists on Wednesday, the rabble seized upon every bottle that had the appearance of being a receptacle for spirits. A large bottle of carbolic acid was among other things carried away, and owing to its color and general resemblance to whisky, it was passed from hand to hand after the raid and drank by half a dozen or more of the mob. The acid began to take effect as soon as it entered the stomachs of the rioters, and in spite of the best efforts of doctors and emetics, two of the drinkers are dead and three more are at death's door.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Advices received by the steamer Alameda to day from Honolulu give an account of a disastrous conflagration which occurred there on April 18th. The fire started in a cook house in the Chinese quarter, where a Chinaman started a fire in a stove carelessly set fire to the walls of the building. The fire soon got beyond control of the inadequate fire department. Efforts were then directed towards staying its progress by blowing up buildings. It was not until eight entire squares, comprising sixty acres of the most thickly populated portion of the Chinese quarter, had been burned over that the fire was stayed. About 8000 people, mostly Chinese, have been left homeless. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000; insurance $200,000 Only two lives were lost, a native woman and an unknown person whose scarred remains were found. The king visited the scene of the conflagration, and greatly encouraged the men, often assisting with his own hands.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

LONDON, May 4.—Ex-Ald. George Taylor, who has been a resident here for over forty years, died last night. He was director and president of the Western Fair for several years.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 1.—The body of the woman found in the whirlpool by some boys yesterday afternoon was taken in charge by Coroner Lewis and placed in the Town Hall. The only piece of clothing on it was a cap hanging at the back of the head, the strings being pinned together under the chin. The body was identified as that of old Mrs. Craine, of Chippewa, Ont. She was seen around the town on Wednesday last and left her trunk at the house of Mr. Gray, saying she was going to Stamford. There is a deep cut in her forehead, from which blood still freely oozes. One of her legs is broken in two places. Experts claim that the body had only been in the water six hours, and the indications are that she met her death by foul means.

CHATHAM, May 4.—The body of a man found in the river yesterday has been identified as E. D. Strickland, who came here only a few weeks ago.

PETERBORO', May 4.—The new church of St. Andrews was formally opened for public worship on Sunday. It has seating capacity for over seven hundred, cushioned throughout and lighted by electricity.

OTTAWA, May 3.—It is generally understood now that Parliament will prorogue about the Queen's Birthday.

KINGSTON, May 3.—The Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Association at their meeting here passed a resolution protesting against the change in the duty on raw sugar on the ground that it gave all the profit to the refiner and left none to the grocer.

MONTREAL, May 3.—Fire broke out in the town hall in Coteau St. Louis municipality, adjoining the city, on Saturday, destroying the building, which contained the fire and the police stations; loss $50,000, covered by insurance.

The Grand Trunk traffic receipts for the week ending April the 24th show an increase of $23,000 over the corresponding week of last year.

Mr. Childs, of Dominique street, Montreal, gave his infant child a dose of carbolic acid instead of medicine, and killed it.

Scugog paper mill at Lindsay, owned by Patterson Bros. & Wilson, of Montreal, was burned Friday. Loss, $35,000; insurance, $20,000.

The examining board of the Toronto Methodist Conference has granted certificates to nine fourth-year probationers; one was plucked.

The Scott Act goes into effect to-day in Guelph city, Brant, Leeds, and Grenville, Kent, Lanark, Lennox and Addington, Elgin, Lambton, St. Thomas, Wellington, Frontenac, Lincoln, Middlesex, Victoria, Ontario, Peterboro', Northumberland and Durham, in Ontario; Brome and Chicoutimi Quebec; and Guysboro, N. S. The act is now in force in twenty-seven places in the Maritime Provinces, twelve in Ontario, three in Quebec and two in Manitoba. After to day, therefore, the act will be in operation in 64 of the counties and cities of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, May 1.—Mary Milloy has been remanded on the charge of throwing vitriol on her sweetheart.

A Toronto convict has been shot while attempting to escape from Kingston Pentitentiary.

HALIFAX, May 1.—The site for the Halifax dry dock is understood to have been selected, between the naval yard and the Nova Scotia sugar refinery. The situation is an excellent one. The formal commencement of work on the structure is to be made to-day. The dock is to be constructed of stone. It will occupy three years in building, and will be the largest in the world. The price for the site has been left to arbitration.

Hamilton's assessment return shows a population of 41,280.

REGINA, May 1.—A large number of trees were shipped here for planting to-day (Arbor Day). All business is suspended, and the necessary preparations were made for the eventful day, but no planting will be done to-day, as it has been raining and snowing since 12 o'clock last night. The storm is still raging furiously, with a strong northwest wind. It is presumed the trees will be planted the first favorable day.

TORONTO, May 1.—Friday forenoon Joseph Uhler, a farmer aged 76 years, residing in the town of Caledonia, proceeded to the home of his son-in-law and shot his wife through the body, inflicting a mortal wound. He then proceeded to his own home, one quarter of a mile distant, and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Uhler married his wife June 2nd, 1884, but they lived unhappily together, and a few weeks ago she commenced proceedings for a divorce, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, and asked for alimony. This fact is supposed to have led to the tragedy. He is believed to very wealthy.

James King and John Wilson were committed for trial at Owen Sound Friday, charged with murdering the farmer Bailey and his hired man in Keppel township. Ellen McClary, who charges these men with the murder, was committed to jail in default of giving bail to appear as a witness.

George's flour mill at Port Elgin was destroyed and several other buildings badly damaged by fire Friday morning. Loss, $20,000. Insured for $16,000; Commercial Unions, $12,000; British American and Royal Canadian, $2,000 each.

Mrs. Martha Pill, sixty years of age, was on Friday, at Belleville, found guilty of perjury and arson, having set fire to her dwelling and sworn that her insured furniture, which she had removed, had been burned.

A man has been shot in Keppel Township in mistake, presumably, for one of the detectives engaged on the Bailey tragedy.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

A Severe Trial.

Those who endure the torturing pangs of neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and similar painful complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Hagyard's Yellow Oil as thousands who have used it joyfully testify. It benishes pain and lameness quickly.

tu-th-sat-dw

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by Langley & Co., Vtctoria 11dw

A Pleasing Duty.

"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did." tu-th-sat.dw

A Double Benefit.

Harry Ricardo, of Toronto, certifies to the benefits received from the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a cure for rheumatism and deafness, his affliction with these combined troubles being a severe one. tu-th sat-dw

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

AYER'S Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough, in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the digestive organs and the appetite, and cleanse, build up, and strengthens the system. dw

Another new novel, just out, "A Mental Struggle," by the Dutchess. For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist office.*

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE

C. P. N. Co. (Limited)

WILL DISPATCH THE STEAMER

MAUDE

FOR ALBERNI

ON THURSDAY, 13TH MAY, AT 4 P. M.

Will sail again for Alberni on 27th May, at same hour

For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.
my9 2w

FOR ALASKA.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamship

"ANCON"

Will sail from Victoria for Alaska

ON MONDAY, 17TH INSTANT.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARQUE "TITANIA," Captain Dunn, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, Victoria Harbor, MONDAY MORNING, 3rd inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
ALEX. MUNRO.
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1886. my2

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BR. SHIP TITANIA, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN DUNN NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
ALEX. MUNRO.
Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1886. my2

NOTICE.

STEAMER

MAUDE

Is now open for Charter to West Coast Vancouver Island, Excursions for limited number to any place or places on coast of B.C., Towing, Lightering, etc.

Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $1 per ton.

Apply at office of C. P. N. Co., Limited.
my1 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ALL FREIGHT FOR AND CONSIGNED TO the undersigned for HOPE, from this date, April 16th, must be shipped by the TEASER

JAMES WARDLE.
J. W WIRTH,
JAMES CORRIGAN.
ap18 1m

AN APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL and Convalescent Home desire to press the urgent claims of the above for increased funds to enable them to carry on the work of relieving the sufferings of distressed humanity.

Having no reserve funds to fall back on, the present list of subscriptions numbering only 154 is totally inadequate to keep up the working of the institution, and the Directors therefore confidently appeal to the hearts and sympathies of the public for a substantial addition to the funds, the increasing prosperity and population of the province encouraging them to think their appeal will be liberally met.

Every bed in the Hospital is now occupied and numerous applications for admission have to be frequently declined by the Directors, and the question of erecting a larger and more complete establishment will have to be dealt with in the near future.

The expenditure is kept at the lowest possible sum consistent with the actual necessities of the inmates and the efficiency of the working staff.

Applications, almost daily, are received from districts outside the city, and it is hoped residents in these localities will also aid the Directors in their work.

Donations of old linen, clothing, books, periodicals and newspapers will be thankfully accepted at the Hospital and subscriptions received by the Honorary Treasurer.

ROBERT WARD, Hon. Treasurer.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1886. my1 2w

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT RICHARD WILLIAMS JANION and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C Janion, at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall and William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.
ap23 1m

MR. H. R. ELLA

IS AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT ALL MONIES due to the Estate of R. C. Janion, Victoria, B C.

HALL & GOEPEL, Assignees.
Victoria, B.C., 22nd April, 1886. ap23 1m

NOTICE.

ESTATE OR JOHN WHITFIELD.

A SECOND DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. will be paid at my office on application.

ALEX. COWAN, Assignee.
ap22

BASS' ALE, Guinness' Stout

QUARTS and PINTS,

— AT —

R. C. JANION.

fe17 3m

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A HOE SINGLE CYLINDER PRESS, IN PERfect order. Takes a form 28×42. Sold because a larger press is required. For price and terms apply at *The Colonist* Office.

JOHN MESTON,

(Successor to McKenzie & Meston)

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VICTORIA, B. C.,

CARRIAGE MAKER, BLACKSMITH AND HORSESHOER.

General Jobbing an Repairing done with the utmost dispatch. de2 6m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sisters of Charity

Charity, attached to St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Dorchester, Mass., certify to the inestimable value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the treatment of sore eyes and skin diseases, among the many unfortunate children under their care. Mrs. S. D. Bodwell, Wilmington, Mass., writes concerning the treatment of her daughter, who was troubled with sore eyes, as follows: "I gave Ayer's Sarsaparilla to

My Little Girl,

and must say that she never took anything that helped her so much. I think her eyes never looked so well, as now, since they were affected, and her general health is improving every day. She has taken but half a bottle." A. J. Simpson, 147 East Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass., writes: "My weak eyes were made strong by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla." C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief, until I commenced using

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

may be "fairest and foremost of the train that wait on man's most dignified and happiest state," but the dignity and happiness of man cannot long endure without the health that may be obtained in a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A. W. Parker, lumber dealer, 209 Bleury street, Montreal, Que., writes: "After being troubled with Dyspepsia for a year, and with Salt Rheum

For a Number of Years,

I was cured of both diseases by using six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." M. G. Traine, Duxbury, Mass., writes: "I have found Ayer's Sarsaparilla an efficacious remedy for bilious troubles and Dyspepsia." Henry Cobb, 41 Russell st., Charlestown, Mass., writes: "I was completely cured of Dyspepsia, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." Wm. Lee, Joppa, Md., writes: "I have tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me so much good that I shall always regard it as the best of blood purifiers." Eminent physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in all cases requiring a powerful alterative treatment.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

For sale by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1885 SHOWS THAT the applications for Life Assurance received during the year were 1,864 for $2,608,071.48, being 566 applications for $707,229.30 beyond the corresponding figures for 1884. Of this 142 applications for $279,921.64 were declined or not completed, and $2,328,149.84 was written up under 1,722 Policies.

In the Accident Department 1,028 Policies for $1,715,500.00 were issued. The total completed business for the year was thus $4,043,649.84 under 2,750 Policies.

At the end of the year the Assurances in force were as follows:—

	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
Life Policies, including bonuses	5,144	$7,930,878.77
Accident Policies	1,777	3,136,500.00
Total	6,921	11,067,378.77
Annuity Bonds	6 Yearly Payment	1,213.00

By reference to the accompanying Statements, it will be seen that the income for the year was $319,987.05, being an increase of $41,607.40 over the previous year, while the gain over the disbursements netted the handsome sum of $123,677.66.

The Life Claims which fell in during the year were on 35 lives under 38 Policies, covering the large amount of $95,675.13. Of this amount, however, $15,000 had been re-assured with other companies, thus leaving our net liability at $80,675.13. As usual the Company paid all its claims promptly on the receipt of legal discharges, without waiting for the expiration of sixty or ninety days as is the case with many Companies. It is a pleasure to be able again to repeat that there is not one contested claim on the Company's books.

The Assets now amount to $973,504.33; or, including the Capital, to $1,411,004.33; being an increase of $136,607.09 over 1884. The Surplus to Policy-holders has also increased largely, and now amounts to $138,038,87; or, including the unpaid Capital, to $575,538.87, thus affording the surest evidence of economic management and of the safe investment of the Company's funds. This, moreover, is after providing the full reserve according to the Dominion Government standard with 4½ per cent. interest.

INCOME.

Premiums—Life	$255,421 47	
Annuities	2,088 00	
Accident	17,558 91	
		$275,068 38
Interest		42,370 72
Rents		1,872 17
Miscellaneous		675 78
Total Income		$319,987 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dividends on Capital		$3,750 00
Re-assurance Premiums		3,543 78
Death Claims	$92,793 87	
Less Re assurances	15,000 00	
	$77,793 87	
Annuity Payments	1,013 30	
Accident Claims	6,611 19	
Profits paid Policy holders	1,728 95	
Surrender values	15,109 69	
		102,257 00
Expense Account		50,485 92
Commissions		30,769 46
Medical Fees		5,227 45
Interest allowed on Debenture Sinking Fund		975 78
Total Disbursements		196,309 39
Surplus over Disbursements		123,677 66
		$319,987 05

ASSETS.	Market Value.	
Debentures—City of Stratford	$33,000 00	
" New West'r	4,200 00	
Town of Belleville	6,480 00	
" Cornwall	7,910 00	
" Sorel	1,080 00	
" St. Mary's	4 153 22	
" Wingham	1,507 50	
" Richmond	2,040 00	
Village of Cote St. Louis	24,000 00	
" Gravenhurst	5 500 00	
" Midland	4,120 00	
" Streetsville	2,060 00	
" Wyoming	3,780 00	
Township of North Stukely	6,000 00	
" Alborough	875 50	
Montreal Turnpike Trust	29828 00	
		$109,834 22
Stock—Monireal Loan and Mortgage Co.		30,000 00
Loans on Stocks (market value $35,400 00)		27,800 00
Loans on Real Estate, first mortgages		519,443 38
Real Estate		84,218 16
Loans on Company's Policies (Reserves on same being $91,494 00)		48,001 82
Special Deposit *vs* Quebec Tax Act		875 00
Cash on hand and in Bank		36,409 19
Bills receivable		1,132 07
Office Furniture		3,221 07
Agents, Balances		3,854 08
Commuted Commissions		15,961 00
Interest Due		2,031 52
Interest Accrued		11,054 98
Rents due and accrued		790 00
Outstanding Premiums on Policies in force (composed largely of amounts on which the days of grace are current)	$59'516 57	
Deferred Premiums	31,760 73	
	91,277 30	
Less 10 per cent. for collection (The Reserves on these Policies are over $250,000)	9,127 73	
		82,149 57
Sundries		528 31
		$973,504 33
Capital Stock subscribed but not called up		437,500 00
Total Assets		$1,411,004 33

LIABILITIES.		
Life Reserves (Institute of Actuaries Hm table, 4½ per cent. Interest)	$799,474 94	
Annuity Reserves	9,939 52	
	$809,414 46	
Less Reserves on Policies re-assured	2,108 63	
		$807,305 83
Unearned Accident Premiums		9,210 81
Death Claims (life) reported but not proved or awaiting discharge		8,786 29
Accident Claims, do do		5,000 00
Profits due Policy-holders		140 42
Sinking Fund deposited for Debentures		5,072 11
Total Liabilities		835,465 46
Cash Surplus to Policy-holders		138,038 87
Capital paid up	$362,500 00	
Surplus over all Liabilities and Capital Stock	75,538 87	
(Including uncalled capital the surplus to policy-holders is $575,538 87.)		
		$973,504 33

MONTREAL, 13th February, 1886.

To the President and Directors of the SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA:

GENTLEMEN:

I have much pleasure in saying that the audit for the year 1885 is completed. The Balance Sheet I have verified and certified.

The Cashier's duties have been satisfactorily performed and the Accountant's work has also been promptly and carefully done.

The duties of every department that came under my supervision have been diligently attended to.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
PHILIP S. ROSS, Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

MONTREAL, 24th March, 1886.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Board of Directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company, to examine the securities held by the Company, beg to report that they carefully examined the Bonds, Mortgages and other securities as recorded in the Books of the Company, and certified to by the Auditor, Mr. P. S. Ross. They found them all correct and in perfect order.

THOMAS WORKMAN, *President.*
WM. WITHALL, S. H. EWING, } *Directors*

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IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

A FORTY-ACRE FARM FOUR MILES FROM Victoria; one-third under cultivation; good dwellinghouse, barn, etc. Apply to Mr. CAMP, Royal Oak, Saanich Road, or at *The Colonist* Office. my2 1m

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PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT Breakfast. Apply to
MRS. IRWIN,
ap17 Pandora ave., Opposite Temperance Hall.

ROOM FOR RENT.

A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM IN A private family where no other lodgers are kept. Five minutes' walk from the postoffice. Ten dollars per month.
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Daily Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 11TH, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY.

In moving the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Shuswap & Okanagan railway on the 30th ult. Senator Nelson said: The proposed line of railway is intended to connect the Okanagan Lake with the Canadian Pacific railway, and to open up one of the most fertile wheat districts of British Columbia and give an outlet for its products. It will also connect two large bodies of navigable water with the line of railway. I think I can better explain the object of the bill by reading some extracts from a report to the provisional board of directors of the proposed railway company from a resident of the Okanagan valley, Mr. M. Lumby, who is an extensive farmer there. He says:

"I beg to lay before you a few items in reference to the scheme for the construction of a line of railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific railway, at Sikamoose Narrows, to Okanagan Lake, a distance of fifty miles, with a boat on Okanagan Lake, giving a water stretch of over seventy-five miles.

The object of the scheme is to give an outlet to the finest stretch of wheat growing land in British Columbia, and to enable the producer to ship wheat to the sea coast. The country is specially adapted for wheat growing, yield and quality cannot be surpassed in any part of the world, and with the facilities for procuring necessary machinery and supplies, which the proposed railway will afford, wheat can be raised at a low price, no irrigation being required.

At present but a comparatively small area, within reach of navigation, has been cultivated for shipment. Throughout the greater part of the district, on account of the difficulty of shipment, only enough has been grown for local consumption.

I quote some of the yields of wheat for 1884, obtained from Messrs. Tronson & Brewer, the proprietors of a steam thresher:

Messrs. Clinton & Murray threshed 208 tons from 165 acres of land.

Mr. Graham 108 tons from 65 acres.

Mr. F. Young, 64 acres, which averaged 3,100 lbs. to the acre.

Mr. O'Keefe, 60 acres, which averaged over 3,600 lbs., or 60 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Fortune, 60 acres, average 2,500 lbs. to the acre.

Mr. Furstenau, 85 acres, average 2,400 lbs. to acre.

This return shows the enormous yield of from 37 bushels to 60 bushels to the acre.

The amount of land already occupied in this district, certified to by Messrs. Dewdney and Nicholson, government agents, is 136,373 acres. It is difficult to estimate, with any degree of accuracy, the area of land capable of producing wheat, but from data furnished by reliable farmers, in different parts, deducting twenty per cent., I put down the area at 200,000 acres. Irrespective of grazing land, this represents (were it in one block) over 300 square miles.

In the year 1882, the Dominion government had a survey made for a canal between the head of navigation on the Spallumcheen river and the Okanagan lake, by L. B. Hamlin, Esq., C. E., who reported most favorably of the country. I quote a few lines from his official report:

'The importance of this canal scheme cannot be over estimated. It would establish an unbroken navigable water stretch of over 240 miles, opening a rich agricultural country, which is unsurpassed in British Columbia for its fertility.'

He estimated the lowest probable cost of a canal at $27,000 per mile."

It is proposed that this line of railway shall take the place of that canal. I might quote from another report of Mr. Lumby, but I think I have shown enough to convince the house of the importance of the enterprise.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

The fisheries trouble is approaching a climax and the results may be serious for the two countries whose interests are involved. The seizure of two American schooners that entered Canadian ports for bait furnishes test cases. The cases will be tried by the Admiralty court, whose decision, under the old treaty of 1818, cannot be doubtful. The treaty of 1871 only averted for a time the evil consequences with which the nations are now brought face to face. The offer made by the Canadian government upon the expiration of the treaty of 1871 was reasonable. The Canadians, upon the assurance of President Cleveland that he would submit to the senate a message recommending the appointment of joint commissioners to arrange a new treaty, delayed action for a year. The president kept faith and recommended a treaty; but the senators declined to entertain the recommendation. They declared that the inshore fisheries had become comparatively valueless and were not worth making any concessions to retain. But, they overlooked the fact that bait and ice are indispensable adjuncts in the successful prosecution of fisheries, and that unless American fishermen are permitted to obtain their necessaries at Canadian ports they cannot hope to prosecute their calling. The measures adopted by the Ottawa government are of so decisive a character that early steps must be taken to arrange a new treaty or American fishermen must abandon the grounds to their British competitors. An influential party in the United States think they see in the fisheries dispute a prospect of war; but the good sense of the Americans and Canadians will surely influence them to submit the matter to any arbitration save that of arms.

A GRIT SCANDAL EXPLODED.

The public accounts committee has been engaged for a week investigating the charges brought by Mr. Davies, M. P., against certain officials of the Intercolonial railway that they had granted free tickets over that road to persons proceeding to the Inch Arran Hotel, Dalhousie, N. B., said hotel being owned by Mr. Schrieber, manager of the railway. The facts of the case as stated by Mr. Robinson, intercolonial agent in Montreal, are these: In October, 1884, he issued four half-rate tickets to servants of the Inch Arran hotel, and in June and July, 1885, some twenty half-rate tickets were also issued to servants of the house. This concession was made by the Grand Trunk railway also, and has been granted from time to time by the intercolonial since 1876, the servants of the St. Lawrence hall at Cacouna always obtaining a half-fare. At the close of the season the account is presented by the railway company to the hotel, and paid, just as was done in this case, the money being paid over in the beginning of December last. The so-called scandal was originated by a clerk named Cormier, who was discharged from the employ of the company for drunkenness last November. He related a cock and bull story to the grit editor at Moncton about the tickets, and on this slender reed Mr. Davies formulated his charges. How completely false they were the evidence of Mr. Robinson clearly shows.

VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT.

The Vancouver Herald thinks it is not likely that the Trans-Pacific Steamship Company will consent to be fettered by the condition of touching at Esquimalt or Victoria going to and coming from China. If that particular company will not consent it can just leave the subsidy alone and another company will be found that will not object to being "fettered" with £100,000 a year to do what its employers desire. Victoria, the chief commercial mart, and Esquimalt the headquarters of the imperial army and navy, are not likely to be overlooked by the Dominion and imperial governments when closing a bargain. The China trade, if not altogether mythical, is largely overrated; and if a mail line between the Orient and British Columbia is to be a profitable concern it must be largely "fettered" by a substantial subsidy.

A FALSE REPORT.

Recently a rumor was current here to the effect that the government had the intention of establishing a lazaretto for lepers in British Columbia, similar to the one existing at Tracadie, N. B. The correspondent of *The Colonist* waited upon the Minister of Agriculture for the purpose of ascertaining what degree of truth there was in the statement, when Mr. Carling informed him that it was entirely incorrect. The government had no intention whatever of establishing a lazaretto in British Columbia. In fact, he did not seem to know whether leprosy prevailed there, and when the correspondent asked some of the B. C. members about it the only answer he received was, that they believed it to exist to some extent among the Chinese.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

The War-Like Grecians

Make a Hostile Demonstration.

All Greek Ports Blockaded.

GREECE.

ATHENS, May 9.—A demonstration meeting was held to-day. War-like speeches were made and a resolution was carried amid wild excitement favoring war with Turkey. A resolution advising an immediate increase in the army was also adopted by the meeting. The crowd marched to the house of Premier De Lyonis, and in response to repeated calls the premier made a brief address, in which he said that the government would never sign an agreement involving the disbanding of the forces. This declaration was cheered to the echo. The multitude then proceeded to the residence of the ex-prime minister Tricoupis, and demanded a speech, but M. Tricoupis refused to appear. This action on the part of the ex-premier caused an uproar and shouts of "traitor" arose from the crowd. The people finally dispersed in an orderly manner.

The Russian minister to Greece has concluded his visit to the czar and has arrived at Sebastapol enroute to Athens. He has telegraphed to the members of the embassy to prepare for their departure from Greece.

LONDON, May 9.—Turkey and Greece are hurrying troops to the front. Several European papers are of opinion that Russia will secretly support Greece.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—The minister of war has gone to Lividia to confer with the czar.

ATHENS, May 10.—The King has written a letter to Premier DeLyonis holding him responsible for the present condition of affairs in Greece. The foreign fleet with the exception of one vessel of each power has left Suda bay and has completed the blockade of the Greek coast. The government has warned all vessels that if they leave port it will be at their own risk. The issue of shipping payers has been stopped. The commercial world is excited. There was slight firing on the Greek frontier to-day by the Greek troops in disobedience to orders. Quiet was soon restored.

PREMIER DE LYONIS' OPINION.

Before presenting his resignation yesterday, De Lyonis sent a circular note to the foreign embassies to the effect that Greece never contemplated hostility to the powers; that the government thought the statement that Greece did not intend to disturb the peace a sufficient answer to the demand of the powers; and that the blockade had placed Greece at a hopeless disadvantage. The Greek government, he said, considered the action of the powers in the blockade of Greek ports entirely unjustifiable.

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CABLE NEWS.

Second Reading of the Home Rule Bill.

Gladstone Dilates on its Crudities.

Hartington Moves a Six Months' Hoist.

GREECE.

ATHENS, May 10.—The Greek ministers persisted in resigning despite King George's refusal on Sunday to accept their resignation. The official journal approves the ministerial step and says it believes it is for the best interest of Greece. The king met the cabinet at noon to-day and accepted their resignations, and immediately commissioned Rikakis to form a new ministry.

Turkey has sent a note to Greece explaining that the withdrawal of the Turkish minister from Athens was a step taken simply to act in concert with the powers, and was not intended to indicate any rupture of relations between the porte and Greece.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 10.—The combined fleet of powers ordered to blockade the Greek ports, has been compelled to return to Suda Bay, owing to the severity of the weather.

At the hour for the opening of the session the commons was crowded in every part, the Prince of Wales, Prince Christian, Phelps, United States minister, and Floquet, president of the French chamber of deputies, being among the distinguished visitors in the galleries. When Gladstone arose he was received with loud cheers, and on quiet being restored, moved the second reading of the home rule bill; he said he did not intend at present to ask the house to continue the debate on the bill from day to day. The empire through the absence of Irish members, now history has shown us that in foreign, or what he preferred to call over the sea affairs, the Irish people do not stand in the same relation as do the people of England and Scotland. (Hear, hear, and cries of "No!") Is it wonderful that in a country whose woes are so great and whose hopes have so often been doomed to disappointment, the mind of the people should be confined to the position of their own country. An essential principle to the Irish people has become the control of their own affairs. Still the bill provides that Ireland shall not be excluded from imperial affairs; clause 39 refers to the call of representatives of both houses of the Irish parliament before parliament can proceed to the alteration of a statute upon which two countries do not agree. A clause provides that on certain conditions the Irish assembly may vote money for purposes excluded from its ordinary cognizance. He trusted that should Great Britain be involved in a great war where Ireland would be exposed to a common danger the Irish assembly would respond to a message from the Crown by voting money to prosecute the war. [Opposition laughter.] Though abiding in the principle that Irish members should not sit in imperial parliament, the government was willing to meet the difficulty by providing that when it was proposed to alter the regulation of Ireland, relating to customs and excise duties, the Irish members would be enabled to appear in parliament and share in the debate. [Cries of "hear, hear."] The government was also willing to appoint a joint commission from the English and Irish parliaments which would meet from time to time to consider some questions of imperial or common interest. No great questions, such as succession to the crown ought to fall under the discussion of this secondary authority, but many questions, such as treaties of commerce might require direct communication between both parliaments. He would, therefore, propose on behalf of the government some plan of this kind. He proceeded to explain that the government remained undecided as to the conditions under which Irish members or an Irish commission should appear in the imperial parliament; as the government did not consider Irish members came back in any numbers it would be necessary to devise a new system of election. He certainly would have no jealousy of Irish members if the Irish should reappear in their force. One would rather have them amply than scantily and jealously treated. In conclusion, he declared that the main object of the bill was to abolish, root and branch, the discontent prevailing in Ireland; and to restore social order by the removal not merely of the symptoms but of the causes of that discontent. If the opponents of the bill had an alternative policy, he asked if Lord Randolph Churchill should undertake the task of settling Ireland, what did *he* mean to do? Was his plan that proposed by the loyalists in Belfast, last November? The English government might be daring, but not so daring as to undertrke to reconstruct the Irish government without touching the legislative difficulty. If Lord Hartington had a plan, let him declare it. He appealed to Hartington to state his solution of the Irish problem at this crisis in the history of the nation, when the path of boldness was the only path of safety. All men ought to know their own minds, and ought to speak them. The fate of Ireland could not be cast into the lottery of politics. [Parnellite cheers.] He had been told that he was bringing Ireland to certain ruin. Let opponents show a way to rescue it; let Lord Hartington, in moving the rejection of the bill, trace the visible or palpable road through the darkness. [Cheers.] Members of the house of commons have before them a great opportunity to close the strife of 700 years. Aye, and of knitting by bonds, firmer and higher in character than heretofore, the hearts and affections of the Irish people and of cementing the noble fabric of the British nation. (Loud and prolonged applause). Mr. Gladstone was followed by Lord Harlington, who, on rising, was greeted with cheers. He asked if Mr. Parnell had ever stopped short of asking for the complete independence and restoration of Ireland to her place among the nations of the world. He (Hartington), feared that the premier had settled the matter without much consideration. With reference to submitting an alternative measure; he failed to remember a single instance in which Gladstone had taken the course he now asked dissenters to take who were unprepared to suggest in what directions the measure before the house could be immediately revised. He believed that the concessions made tonight would not meet the demands of Mr. Chamberlain. In conclusion, he moved that the bill be read six months hence. Debate was adjourned until Thursday.

AMERICAN NEWS.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Wolrishoffer died at 8 o'clock last evening of apoplexy. His brokers state this morning that he was "long" on wheat; that there is no chance of its coming upon the market, and that those who sold on this supposition will have to buy it back from some one else.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—The situation here is decidedly more hopeful to-day. Street repairing has been resumed, and a larger number of hands in furniture factories are again at work.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The noted case of Brooks, alias Maxwell, charged with the murder of Preller, at the Southern hotel, on the 7th of April, last year, was called in the criminal court this morning. After procuring a jury the trial will begin this afternoon.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The failure of Geo. F. Dickinson, a New York stock broker, is reported to-day.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10. — Henry Lyons, 22 years of age, janitor of the Alameda county hall of records, committed suicide in Oakland by shooting himself in the right temple. Despondency, caused by losses in speculation, led to she act.

A suit has been brought in the U. S. district court in the name of the U. S. against John Peltz and Wm. Thongol. The latter is captain of the schooner Gem, seized last week by Revenue Cutter Rush, on her arrival from Alaska, charging them with having cut in that territory 200,000 feet of lumber belonging to the government, valued at $37,200. The action is brought to recover the property or the above sum of money, and an additional $10,000 for detention of the lumber.

This afternoon charges of attempting to bribe the jury and procuring persons to attempt to corrupt and influence the jurors were filed against ex State Senator Richard Creighton, ex-Supervisor Michael Doane, and James McCord, superintendant of the Sutter street railroad. All the parties are connected with the defence in the case of Florence M. Wright *vs.* the Geary street Park and Ocean railroad, which was decided last week in Judge Edmunds' court by the jury giving the widow a verdict of $7500 for the death of her husband by the cars of defendants. Judge Edmunds made an order to the jurors to answer the charge on Wednesday morning.

ARIZONA.

TUCSON, May 10.—Particulars have been received to day of a disastrous fire at Benson yesterday, in which a row of buildings was destroyed. The fire originated in a Chinese restaurant and was the work of an incendiary. Total loss $42,000; partly insured.

TOMBSTONE, May 10.—Advices from Fort Huachuaca state that a report has been received there that the Mexican forces, in an attack on Cajime's strongholds on the Yagni river, repulsed him with great loss.

COLORADO.

DENVER, May 10.—The shaft house and concentrator of the Forest Queen mine at Irwin, were completely destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss, $30,000; no insurance. Supposed incendiary.

Mrs. W. Stramann attempted to murder her young daughter in west Denver to-day, and then shot and killed herself. Her mind is said to have been deranged because of the murder of her father in Cincinnati in December last, and the death of her mother a month later.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
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The Hon. Roderick Finlayson,
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R. P. Rithet, Esq.,
Dr. W. J. Tolmie, and
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ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained on and after Friday, 7th inst. at Mr. Morton's, Stationer, Government street, where seats may be reserved on payment of an additional 25 cents. my6

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

GRAND ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT

At the Agricultural Grounds, by the

Victoria Athletic Club,

ON MAY 24TH, 1886.

Tournament to commence at 1 p.m.

ADMISSION - - - - 50 CENTS.

my9 GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late DR. JOHN ASH, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to send their claims and pay their indebtedness to W. E. DEVEULLE, at his late residence.

W. C. WARD,
W. E. DEVEULLE,
Executors of John Ash, deceased.

Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1886. my8 1m

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JUST RECEIVED.

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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 11TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 10—Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver
Str Mexico, San Francisco
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend

CLEARED.

May 10—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Mexico, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver

PASSENGERS.

Per ss MEXICO, fm San Francisco—Ah Wez, Miss Dickinson, E Haslam, W Cairns, Miss M George, G B Cook, J Cameron, wf and niece, S S Thompson, Miss S E Marshall, Rev T D Pearson, Miss C Pearson, H Wood, J Gets, W W Spear, G Y J Holbrook, Dr Hannington and wf, E N Hart and wf, D H Vail, A Brealey, J E Wheeler, Mrs F Tillman, W Roberts, E Gunst and 31 in steerage.

Per str. GEO E. STARR, from Puget Sound—H Berther, L Berther, G Bource, G Tye, A W Ross, D B McIlroy, H T Scurry, Bowman, C Shaw, Field, Honks, G Smith, Powell, H Sharon, J S Flood, King, D C Looley, W Thorp, J S Wallace, Fitzgerald, Mrs Hammond, J Campbell.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Vancouver—J Little, W Wilson and wf, D McLean, D Rush, T McKinnon, McGregor, Finney, D McDonald, J Kurtz, L Pither, J Q Bremen, J Langley, Nicholson, I Oppenheimer, Mrs Abrams.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ss MEXICO, fm San Francisco—A W Wood, A Bossi & Co, A R Johnson & Co, A Lewis & Co, Atwell & Co, A R Rowbotham & Co, Albion Iron Wks, A Offner, Brown & White, Belmont Tan Co, Burns & Co, C L N, Carne & Munsie, Croft & Angus, Coulter & Co, C A McDonald, D Hart, D McPhaden, Dominion Govt Agent, D W Higgins, E B Marvin, E G Prior E S Scoullar & Co, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Fell & Co, Gutman & Frank, G Vienna, H Urquhart, H Short, Hamm & Marbouf, H Bornstien, Hudson Bay Co, J Weller, J L & J Levy, J Flett, J Rosseau, J Barnsley, J Sommers, J Sehl, J Gosnell, J Powers, Kwong On Lung, Langley & Co, Lun Ching, Mann & Heron, Matthews, Richards & Tye, Miss M George, M W Waitt & Co, Muirhead & Carter, McLennan & McFeeley, Moore & Co, Mrs Briggs, M Lenz, Marvin & Tilton, N Portman, Naval Storekeeper, Nicholles & Renouf, N A White, Neufelder & Ross, Order, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & son, R Borthwick, R Carr, R J Ferguson, R Riesterer, S J Pitts, S L Kelly & Son, S Leiser, T Earle, T Shotbolt, T G Kays, Turner Beeton & Co, T N Hibben & Co, Tai Soong & Co, Tai Fung, TE, Vancouver Coal Co, Vair & Miller, Welch, Rithet & Co, W B McArthur, Wm Megan, W Heathorn, Wells, Fargo & Co, Yee Yick, Yee Wo, D in dis, L in dis, B in dis, Kwong On Tai & Co, Po Yuen John T Wright, J Brown, T S in dis, R Ward & Co, J H Todd, J Cunningham.

Vancouver News.

(Special to The Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, May 10.—City council met this afternoon, were sworn in by Mayor McLean and proceeded at once to business. J. Boultbee was appointed police magistrate; J. Rooney (at present in charge of train mail service), city clerk; J. P. Lawson, city surveyor and engineer. Mayor McLean filled the chair in a dignified and acceptable manner. No further business will be transacted until Wednesday. A petition is being circulated praying for the changing of the mail service from New Westminster to the direct boat, the present service being erratic and unsatisfactory. Mr. Abbott is at Donald, but is expected to leave for Vancouver in a couple of days.

Personal.

A. W. Ross, M. P., for Lisgar, returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. J. Kurtz, Mr. L. Pither, and Mr. I. Oppenheimer were among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday.

Deputy-Sheriff Langley returned yesterday from Vancouver.

At the Occidental: B. R. McDonald, San Francisco; G. Fielding, J. K. Champion, E. C. Gladwin, M. McKay, San Diego; J. R. Gilley, St. Andrews, N. B.; Jas. Linton.

L. D. and J. A. Robertson, of New York, printers and proprietors of The Scotsman, have assigned.

The family of ex-President Arthur are exceedingly hopeful that he will get well. He has been steadily improving for several days.

At the Driard: T. Goetz, D. H. Vail, San Francisco; G. C. Porter, Halifax; Wm. A. Ristenpart, Tacoma; G. V. I. Holbrook, Ottawa; James Guest, A. H. Wood, Montreal; John A. Cameron, wife and niece, Ottawa; Geo. B. Cook, San Francisco; Dr. Hannington, wife and two children, England; B. Watt and wife, S. H. Pratt, San Francisco; E. A. Cunningham, Yale; J. V. Wheeler, England; V. A. Field, San Francisco; Thos. C. Sorby, Montreal; Chas. W. Clarke, San Francisco; Campbell Shaw, Vancouver; D. B. McIlroy, Winnipeg.

At the Oriental: E. A. Hart and wife, Montreal; J. S. Wallace, T. Funge, Seattle.

Mr. Joseph Spratt is now acting *pro. tem.* as steamboat inspector in place of the late Mr. E. S. Vigor. He went to Granville this morning on business and returns on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Brealey returned from Honolulu via San Francisco yesterday.

Perjury Case.

Law Tom, alias Lou Wah Suey, was charged at Nanaimo before J. P. Planta, S. M., and Mayor Bate, on Thursday last, on the information of Kwong Hung Chung with having committed perjury, while acting as interpreter for the prosecution in the recent opium case. The case for the prosecution closed on Thursday, and the bench remanded the defence until Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Norris applied for bail which was granted in two sureties of $100 each.

Just Arrived.

The carload of buggies, phaetons, etc., consigned to A. Cowan, just arrived, and are now on view at his store, Colonist building, Government street. Inspection invited. *2w

Sugar Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The American Sugar Refinery to-day reduced the price of sugars one half cent.

POLICE NOTES.—Ah Jim, a Chinese cook, was charged by his mistress, Nettie Holt, with having stolen from her two twenty-dollar gold pieces between the nights of Friday and Saturday last. The evidence being deemed insufficient prisoner was discharged....John Floyd, sailor, belonging to the ship Titania, was sentenced to six-months' hard labor for cutting a comrade with a knife....Mary Ann Williams, a half-breed girl of bad character, was charged with stealing from one Jesse Brown $75, and a man named Charlie Howse was accused of conniving in the alleged robbery. Both were remanded until to-day....Wong Foong, charged with stealing a dog from George Johnson, was discharged.

ZURICH, May 9.—The mob made an attack on the Savation Army meeting near this city, to-day, and demolished the building in which it was being held. Several persons were njured.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

Lawn Tennis Rackets, all kinds, sizes and prices. At T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

THE OLD GAOL AND THE NEW.

Removal of the Prisoners.

Nearly eighty prisoners, being the total number of provincial prisoners confined within the old Victoria goal, were, yesterday morning, under an order for their removal to the new premises, taken away from the Bastion street prison to the new gaol, and the old prison, which for so many years has done duty as the receptacle for those who have overstepped the law and been found out, will, it is hoped, know them now no more. Into

FIVE OMNIBUSES

the prisoners, numbering criminals sentenced to undergo various degrees of punishment, crowded; and accompanied by Sheriff McMillan and a posse of gaolers started for their better home—it needing but the addition of a few little flags to make them

LOOK LIKE A PICNIC PARTY.

Mild as was the change, to some of them it doubtless proved a slight diversion, breaking what must be a weary monotony; and it is also probable its involuntary inmates left it with as little regret as they would the new quarters which they have just entered.

As mentioned in a previous article the old gaol has an historical, if not a sentimental interest, its records going back to the days when a twenty, accidentally slipping from a miner's hand, crashed through a mirror and the relation of which account lost nothing from a repetition to which time has but added generous and painfully accurate details.

IT WAS IN 1853

that the old Hudson Bay warehouse was turned into a prison, to which was added five years later, the present brick building which serves for police and sheriff's quarters. After yesterday's exodus there remained in the gaol but two prisoners — city prisoners — and as they surveyed in their promenades the empty yards, and perchance threw a passing glance down the silent corridors the mutations of time visible in the new order of things may have made them meditative. That it made them sentimental there is little ground for supposing; firstly, because they didn't seem "built that way," and secondly, even had they been, there was very little to excite romance from an observation of the walls which, glaring in a purity imparted by a liberal supply of whitewash, probably only conveyed to those imprisoned, the most forcible fact that they were

ON THE INSIDE.

The cells, could they but speak, could tell how oft their walls had re-echoed to the shrieks and ravings of the maniac, the babblings of the idiot, the muttered confessions between between prisoners, and the curses of the drunkard. They could speak of the restless pacing of condemned criminals alternated by moody listlessness; and could perhaps repeat—who knows?—the whispered prayer of more than one remorseful transgressor offered up in the midnight gloom of unfavorable surroundings. These reflections are not pleasant, though they may be profitable from the lessons they contain; and the thought that the scene where human expiation for severe and trivial offences against the law had been demanded was about to change in character, while inducing thoughtfulness could hardly occasion regret. Still,

LOOKING AT THE GAOLER,

who in turn was watching two or three prisoners loading up the last few movables, it struck the reporter that some such thought might be passing through that honest official's mind. His gaze was intent, though apparently no index to the absorbed state of his mind as he mechanically severally passed key after key around the leather from which they depended. But the idea that sentiment had cast its cloak of abstraction over him was in a moment dispelled when he suddenly called out: "Now, wrap up that clock in a blanket or you'll break it!" It was evident the place and its associations were too practical for passing fancies.

THE FIRST PRISONERS

convicted since the use of the new provincial penitentiary were a sailor named Floyd (sentenced to six months' hard labor for assault) and an Indian who, for being in possession of an intoxicant, was fined $25 or six weeks, and who, being unable to pay, was compelled to take the six weeks.

THE CITY LOCK-UP.

The old prison will pass by the name of the city lock-up, and be used as such by the city (which has appointed James McCloy as temporary gaoler) until the provincial government begin to demolish the structure for the purpose of erecting in its place the new law courts.

Unquestionable Evidence,

In addition to the many cases of remarkable cures by the power of magnetism, through the manipulations of Prof. Menzies, he is enabled to give reference to many in private life who have not made public statements of their cases and cures. Many of these are permitted to be made known only to those suffering like troubles, while many wonderful cures never reach the public, the cases being strictly confidential.

Distinguished Visitors Coming.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald, Sir A. Caron, Sir F. Middleton; Hon. J. H. Pope, minister of railways; Hon. McK Bowell, minister of customs; Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of finance; a majority of the members of the senate and house of commons, and the Canadian Press association, will come through early in July, *via* the Canadian Pacific railway.

MR. THOMAS C. SORBY, of Montreal, architect of the Canadian Pacific railway, was registered at the Driard yesterday. Mr. Sorby brought with him plans and specifications for the company's new hotel to be erected on the corner of Granville and Georgia streets, Vancouver. The hotel will be four stories in height, but for the present only the centre and one wing will be built. This will accommodate 100 guests. The other wing will be built just as soon as the demands of increased passenger traffic are felt. Mr. Sorby, who will himself superintend the erection of the hotel, will also build blocks of stores for different parties in the new city. He left for Vancouver this morning.

THE Vancouver Daily Advertiser, a neatly got up journal, came to hand yesterday. The editorial and new columns are filled with puffs of the new town, which is represented as in a condition of unexampled prosperity. The Advertiser is edited by Mr. W. B. McDougall, late of the Nanaimo Ho!

THE genuine Bicycle and Racket Shoes with Rubber Bottoms at Reduced Prices, at H. MANSELL'S B. C. Boot and Shoe store. 2w

JOHN A. CAMERON

Returns to the Province after an Absence of 23 Years.

Old British Columbians experienced a genuine and agreeable surprise yesterday when the once familiar form of the noted John A. Cameron appeared on the streets. Mr. Cameron was one of the early lucky miners of Cariboo. In 1863 3 he acquired a fortune, which has been estimated at from $200,000 to $300,000, in the Cameron claim on William creek—in about a year and a half. He took his wealth back with him to Canada in 1863, and until yesterday had not since set foot on Columbia soil. Mr. Cameron is the gentleman who, assisted by Robt. Stevenson, now of Chilliwack, made a sled and dragged the body of his first wife (who died at Barkerville) over the snow to New Westminster. From the Royal City the remains were brought to Victoria and not interred until the following year, when Mr. Cameron took them with him to Cornwall and had them interred beneath a handsome monument. Mr. Cameron, who looks as young as he did 23 years ago, is accompanied by Mrs. Cameron and his niece, Miss Macpherson, who will remain at Victoria while he proceeds to the Big Bend country.

THE FORTIFICATIONS.

The Commissioners to Meet in July.

In June Sir Adolph Caron, major-general, and Sir Frederick Middleton will meet Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour at Esquimalt and finally settle upon a scheme for the fortifications at Victoria and Esquimalt. Sir F. Middleton has gone to England to receive definite instructions from the War Office, and will return to Canada in time, to reach this point in July.

Base Ball.

The second game of the series between the Picked nine of the city and the A. I. W. nine will take place to-morrow at Beacon Hill, at 2 p. m. A change of batters has been made, Clyde and Borthwick undertaking to demolish the A. I. W. batters, and Gowen and Baker to prevent the picked nine from effecting too many collisions between bat and ball. Otherwise the teams will be as follows, unless some of the players should be prevented from appearing on the scene:

Picked Nine -- Borthwick, catcher; Clyde, pitcher; Lang, 1st base; Jesse, 2nd base; Tiedeman, 3rd base; Gowen, short stop; Stelly, left field; Russell, centre field; Seeley, right field.

A. I. W.—Gowen, catcher; Baker, pitcher; Kuna, 1st base; O'Brien, 2nd base; Costello, 3rd base; Burns, short stop; Basso, left field; Welch, center field; Madijan, right field; Mr. John T. Fee, umpire.

An interesting game may be expected, since the A. I. W. nine intends, if possible, to recover their laurels, lost on Good Friday, and should they do so the third game of the series will be played on May 24th, or possibly sooner. In view of the international championship games expected to be played between Portland and this city, base ball should be encouraged.

Civic Amenities.

The fellowing heading from the London Advertiser represents the standard of civic government attained by the Forest City. Unhappy town!

CIVIL INCIVILITY.

DISGRACEFUL DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

BUSINESS BOTCHED WHILE MEMBERS QUARREL LIKE SCHOOLBOYS.

THE MAYOR UNABLE TO ENFORCE HIS AUTHORITY.

"I'LL SLAP YOUR MOUTH"—"COME DOWN STAIRS."

Marine.

Ship Commodore cleared from San Francisco for Nanaimo on the 8th.

Steamship Mexico, from San Francisco, arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, bringing a full passenger list and 756 tons of merchandise.

British ship St. Cloud, from Victoria, arrived at Shanghai on April 29th.

Bark Harvest Home was hauled on Cook's ways on Saturday.

Americal sealing schooner Vanderbilt arrived in port last night for supplies.

American steamer Alaskan, Capt. Moyer, was to leave this port for Wrangel and Stickeen this morning.

Steamship Empire passed on Sunday with a cargo of East Wellington coal for San Francisco, and was the steamer afterwards seen being towed by the steamer Queen of the Pacific.

Major Rogers to Survey a New Railway.

Major Rogers, the engineer who laid out the line of the Canadian Pacific is to survey a line from Devil's Lake to Fort Buford, thence to Fort Assiniboine, thence to Maraise river, thence through the mountains by Marais Pass to the Pacific Coast. He will spend the summer in the mountains.

I. O. G. T.—At the regular meeting of Hope of the Navy Lodge of I. O. G. T., held Tuesday evening last, the following officers were installed by Bro. Wm. H. Wheeler, L. D., for the ensuing quarter: P. W. C. T., Bro. Booth; W. C. T., Bro. Jenkins; W. V. T., Sister Jenkins; W. S., Sister Pierre; W. A. S., Bro. Murphy; W. F. S., Bro. White; W. T., Sister Wheeler; W. Chaplain, Bro. Stone; W. M., Bro. Mundy; W. D. M., Bro. Burton; W. G., Bro. Austin; W. Sent., Bro. Childs. Bro. W. Wheeler was re-elected L. D., G. W. C. S., and Sister Jenkins, Electoral Deputy, for the ensuing year.

KOOTENAY ORE.—A number of fine specimens of galena ore from Kootenay lake have been left at this office by Mr. Rykert. The specimens give evidence of great richness, and if the deposits prove as extensive as is now supposed the southwestern district of the province will shortly compete with some of the most famous ore-producing states of the union.

THE Puget Sound Iron Company's superintendent at Irondale, W. T., is expecting orders every day to get ready for permanent activity. This and the Port Hadlock mill, which will probably begin operations within three months, will make business very lively at Port Townsend.

HOPE OF THE NAVY lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a social in Harmony hall this evening. Admission 25 cents. *

Spaldings Base Ball goods. At T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

What Some People Say.

That it is estimated that there will be about $11,500,000 decrease in the public debt during April.

That Philip Gosset, manager of the Bank of Jersey and a partner in the firm of Chas. Robin & Co., which did an immense fish business in Quebec and New Brunswick previously to its recent bankruptcy, has been sentenced to penal servitude for five years on conviction of having embezzled $185,000 of the public money.

That if you want the finest kind of Bath Soap and a genuine article of Carbolic Soap, call on PENDRAY & Co. *

That "Columbus!" was what a London merchant said when he heard that his cashier left for New York with all the assets.

That gentlemen of the jury: Organized labor is one thing; organized hell is another thing. We are in favor of the former, but opposed to the latter.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That the Tallow, Crown, and White Mottled Soaps, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., cannot be surpassed *

That certain Chinese who have purchased from traders at Alberni paid in gold dust, which causes the folks of that settlement to wonder where said dust was procured.

That JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported some very fine German Maattwurst and some choice eastern hams. Call and see him. *

That a fine picture of the Henley regatta is on view at the Arlington. *

That too many men have gone to Granite Greek, and some report that the mines have been overrated by ginsellers.

That a city father is about to take upon himself an additional responsibility. No cards.

That an ingenious notion has been put in practice in the new circus in Paris. The Johnson sisters perform aquatic feats in a swimming bath lit by electricity from below, the theatre being otherwise entirely darkened.

That Cartersville, Ga., is proud of Joe, a dog of superior intelligence. He has been known to seize an ear of corn, carry it to a rat hole, shell off a few kernels, back off out of sight, and then pounce upon the rat thus enticed to destruction.

That Henry Irving's receipts since 1878 are said to have been nearly $2,500,000.

Well, Shake, Then.

Our friend the Times,
In doubtful rhymes,
Expresses its assent
With our established views of
advertising, and offers its unwashed
hand in a friendly grasp while at the
same time claiming
That all benefit is derived
By various advertisers
Were imparted by that sheet
To its mis-led patronizers.

The nature of such stuff
Reveals the author plainly
By proving him the "muff" that
everybody knows him to be;—an opinion
that is only confirmed when he is seen
stating as truth such arrant nonsense,
and thereby placing himself in the position
Of other foolish fellows
Who claim the credit of a tune
Because they "blow the bellows."

The Opera Season.

Want of space precludes our giving to-day mor than a passing notice of the excellence of the Thompson Opera Company whose season commences on Monday next. Suffice it to say that Victorians may not for a long time to come have such an opportunity in the opera line. The repertoire will be found in full in our advertising columns. Reserved seats will be on sale this morning at C. A. Loml bard's music store.

Sacramento Salmon.

The prospects of the salmon season of 1886 on the Sacramento river do not seem very bright. According to the present indications the run for the present year will be exceedingly small when compared with those of previous years. The catch last year was not up to the record, and during the present season it is probable that it will be still smaller. The canneries generally begin work in the early part of April, but this year but few have commenced operations.

Naval.

A dispatch to this office last evening announces that H. M. ships Satellite and Heroine arrived at Honolulu on the 15th April last.

FOR MEXICAN PORTS.—The steamer Sardonyx arrived this morning from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal for the gas works at Mazatlan, and will leave at 8 to-morrow morning with 150 Chinese, calling at San Francisco to take on freight and 50 more Chinese, and will then sail for Mazatlan direct.

NANAIMO.—A son of Mr. George Norris, of the Free Press, had his right thigh bone broken by a boy, who jumped or fell upon him from a fence. The occurrence was accidental....The Island Railway company have sunk a well on the depot grounds and secured a bountiful supply of water.

THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY.—The management request that all accounts against them in connection with "The Chimes of Normandy" performances be sent into Messrs. Lombard & Co.'s not later than to-morrow, the 12th inst.

LAWN TENNIS Shoes in a great variety, for Ladies and Gents, at Reduced Prices, at H. MANSELL'S B. C. Boot and Shoe store. 2w

TO BE CONTESTED.—The election for the mayoralty of Vancouver is to be contested. So young and yet so frail.

New Millinery, Spring 1886.

We are now opening a fine line of millinery and straw goods. Flowers, feathers, ribbons, laces, ornaments, sateen and fancy bonnets, etc., which will be found to comprise the very latest styles and shapes. An inspection invited.

Our millinery department is now under the management of Mrs. Mackenzie, a lady who has had long experience in some of the leading houses of the Pacific coast.

BROWN & WHITE,
1m Government Street.

TO MINERS.—Gum Boots—all the best brands—at Reduced Prices, at H. MANSELL'S B. C. Boot and Shoe store. *2w

THE *Weekly Colonist* two dollars per ear. Now is the time to subscribe.

A very large assortment of Purses. At T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

MR. BLAKE

Supports the Home Rule Measure.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 4.—To the surprise of everybody Blake rose to move a resolution in favor of home rule to Ireland and forward the same to Her Majesty. The government was annoyed, for it was only a few days ago that it decided not to do anything on the question and so informed the St. Patrick's society of Ottawa through the Irish representative in the cabinet, Costigan, minister of inland revenue. In facts on these grounds Costigan telegraphed Gladstone, wishing him success in his measure and trusted this would be the last of the matter. Blake made an eloquent speech on behalf of the measure of home rule to Ireland.

He characterized as traitors all who would keep this question, home rule, purely confined to Irishmen. As far as he was concerned he would be a moral coward if he would not do what he could to assist Gladstone's hands at a time when help was greatly needed. He appealed to the members to throw aside their political feelings and vote for his amendment, which was that the Canadian parliament moved an address to her majesty, praying for the granting of home rule to her majesty's numerous subjects, and that the house hails with joy the submission to the parliament of the united kingdom of a measure representing the principle of local self-government for Ireland.

Sir John, in an angry tone, refused to support the amendment, but would allow a day to consider the question, and appointed Thursday next. Blake said the interest in the cause was such that he would withdraw the amendment, hoping to get the support of the government when the matter came up.

EXCITEMENT

Over the Seizure of American Fishing Vessels.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., May 8.—Great excitement prevails here over the seizure of the David J. Adams at Digby. The people feel indignant that an American ship should be seized for endeavoring to make a purchase, when Canadian vessels are at present in this port fitting out. The American Fishery Union will do all in it power to protect the rights of American fishing vessels. Affidavits with all the evidence will be submitted to the United States government.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 8.—At twilight last night six American fishermen entered Digby Basin, ostensibly for bait. Their captains and crews were on shore during the evening and they say the Bay of Fundy is crowded with United States fishermen. They say that they are after bait and can do nothing unless they can get bait here. They have done nothing at all so far this season and they intend to run all risks. They are not the owners of the vessels. They expressed a wish to be seized as well as the Adams, as they only care to bring about an issue, so that the government will do something. They admit that unless they have the privilege of procuring bait they must give up fishing for a living. Commodore Scott, before leaving for St. Johns in the Lansdowne, ordered the fishermen to put to sea.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., May 8.—The Dominion cruising steamer Lansdowne arrived in the harbor to-day, having in tow the Gloucester schooner David Adams, which was seized at Digby yesterday afternoon for violating the treaty of 1818, by going into a Canadian harbor to buy bait. The prize was placed in the hands of the customs authorities pending the action of the Admiralty court. The crew, thirteen in number, reported to the American consul's office and were provided with lodgings until it can be seen what action will be taken by the Canadian government. This seizure will serve as a test case.

SHOCKED BY A PREACHER.

Rev. Mr. Milburn Astonishes the Guests of Mrs. Hearst.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Sunday Capital has the following to-day: There is a new topic of gossip in town which, forthcoming, is almost as exciting in some quarters as "Ostler Joe." Mrs. Hearst, the wife of the California senator, having invited that eccentric person, Chaplain Milburn, to entertain a company in her parlor on Wednesday last, the reverend gentleman carried out his part of the arrangement by delivering a discouse on the poet Goethe, which was quite as remarkable as any of his very remarkable prayers. Goethe, as everybody knows, was not only a great poet and philosopher, but a very enterprising and changeable lover of fair women. He never seemed to manifest any conception of what is known as moral principle in his relation with women. There are chapters in his career hardly adapted for explanation in refined circles.

Mr. Milburn, however, is said to have dwelt at length and with much freedom of expression on the great German's amatory experiences, and some of his auditors are barely through blushing yet at the strength of the terms which he used in his characterizations. It would seem to be a pretty good rule for ladies who are going to give parlor entertainments to insist on the privilege of reading beforehand the poems and essays with which their guests are to be entertained. Even this, however, would be no protection against an extempore discourse by a blind person, who has somewhat dull notions of what is appropriate for discussion in polite society. Mr. Milburn's discourse was fully two hours in length, and when finished a young lady was heard to remark, "Mother, it was too long," to which her level-headed parent replied, "No, my dear; it was too broad."

BURIED IN SNOW.

One Man and Nineteen Mules Killed by a Snowslide in Colorado.

SILVERTON, Col., April 22.—Mr. Nichols, James Stoops, Theodore Tilton, a teamster named Miles, and Mail Carrier Roberts, with twenty-nine mules, left here Tuesday morning to open a trail to Red mountain, which the snow storm of the last week has blockaded. When about four miles from the city the entire party was struck by a snowslide, which carried them to the bottom of the mountain and buried them under the avalanche. Nichols, Stoops, Tilton and Miles succeeded in getting out alive, but Boberts and the nineteen mules were instantly killed.

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Breath Catching Fire.

(Dr. Beaston in British Medical Journal.)

I have thought it right to put on record the following case, as it seems to me to be one of some rarity and to have some importance from a medical-legal point of view. I cannot do better than give the facts in the words of the patient himself, who communicated them to me by letter. He writes as follows:

"A rather strange thing happened to myself about a week ago. For a month or so I was troubled with foul eructations. I had no pain, but the smell of the gas which came from my stomach was disagreeable to myself and to all who happened to be in the room. About a week ago, as I said, I got up in the morning and lighted a match to see the time, and when I put the match near my mouth to blow it out my breath caught fire and gave a loud crack like the report of a pistol. I burned my lips, and they are still a little sore. I got a terrible surprise, and so did my wife, for the report awakened her."

From the above occurrence it would appear that the condition known as "halitosis," or diseased breath, is not only a source of misery to the sufferer and those compelled to associate with him, but may, under certain circumstances, become a condition of danger to the unfortunate possessor of it. In the present instance the gaseous results of the imperfectly digested food had their atoms of carbon and hydrogen so arranged as to give rise to the presence of carbureted hydrogen, the inflammable and explosive qualities of which came into play when mixed with a due proportion of atmospheric air in the presence of the unguarded light of the burning match. I may add that the patient to whom the accident happened is a most intelligent and observant man, and that the diet prescribed for the indigestion from which he suffers from time to time has alcohol excluded from it, and I know that my instructions in that respect are acted upon.

Acquitted After Death.

(London Telegraph.)

The Vienna Court of appeal has finally decided an extraordinary case which has for the last four years excited all Galicia, and which I have repeatedly referred to in my telegrams. I may remind you that a Jew named Moses Ritter, his wife and their two daughters, and a Christian peasant named Stochlinski, were arrested in March, 1882, on a charge of having murdered a peasant girl. The case closely followed the notorious Tisza Eszlar affair, the anti-Jewish frenzy was at its height, and the jury promptly found Ritter and his wife and Stochlinski guilty, all three being sentenced to death. The conviction was squashed on appeal and the accused placed a second time on their trial, this time in Cracow. They were again found guilty and sentenced, and again the Vienna Court decided that the jury was packed. The case was tried before a third jury with the same result. Finally the Vienna Court of Appeal, consisting of twenty-one judges, has unanimously decided that the accused are innocent, and telegraphically ordered their release. Meanwhile, however, Stochlinski has died in prison.

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DE LESSEPS' FOLLY.

A Gloomy Outlook for the Panama Canal Company.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Dr. Wolfred Nelson, formerly a member of the board of health of Panama, arrived in New York from the isthmus by the last steamer. In an interview yesterday he said: "If De Lesseps is correctly reported by the press as saying that half the work on the canal is completed, the statement is willfully misleading to the French people. A fearful crisis has arisen in canal affairs. The company's indebtedness to the share and bondholders now amounts to about $160,000,000, on which it is paying an annual interest of $6,000,000. It is reported on excellent authority that the company has exhausted its funds and is working on borrowed capital, pending the floating of the new loan of $120,000,000. De Lesseps' visit to the isthmus was a preliminary step to floating the loan. If this gigantic sum is secured it will give the canal work a fresh impetus, and enable the company to refund some of its borrowed capital. For months past work has been dragging. Quite recently Boyer, the chief of works, called some of the contractors together and requested them not to push the work. This was done, presumably, to cut down expenditures.

"Millions of dollars have been spent in useless machinery which can be seen all along the line of the canal, the greater part unhoused and unprotected, and much of it already ruined. Valuable locomotives, French and American, have been allowed to stand uncovered on sidings for months. In short, millions of dollars have been thrown away in the purchase of plant, much of which had been used in the Suez ditch, and is wholly unfit for work on the Isthmus of Panama, it having been built to work in sand, and being inadequate to grapple with a hard, clayey soil. At Christobal, Colon, a magnificent village has been built on the former site of a swamp, the level of which has been raised two and one-half feet above the tides. Vast workshops and warehouses can be seen, as well as a number of handsome streets with villas on either side. The streets are beautifully white and well kept. Cocoanut trees have been set out at regular distances. A canal chief states that $5,000,000 have been spent in reclaiming the swamp and building many boats and dredgers in the harbor which have been condemned as useless.

"Although the company has spent such fabulous sums it is reported that it has not yet the full right of way across the isthmus, several important localities not having been arranged for. While this may seem incredible it is probably a fact. Despite the presence of legions of engineers there are sections of the canal to-day where contractors are unable to go on with the work, owing to the lack of surveys. The wilful, reckless extravagance which has characterized the management of the company has probably never been paralleled. Huge sums of money have been spent in useless buildings. Superior Agent Inles Dingler occupied a magnificent residence, built and furnished at a cost of $100,000. Besides this a palatial residence was built for him at Boca del Rio Grande. In Colon a magnificent house was put up for the visit of De Lesseps and fitted up in princely style, the furniture being specially imported from France.

"Much useless dredging is being done in the harbor of Panama. The company has not yet started on a plan for damming the unruly Chagres river. This will probably be the most difficult obstacle to overcome. Again, the huge cut at Culebra, if it is ever completed, will have sides 397 feet high. The whole project bristles with difficulties that many consider practically insurmountable. It has been reported recently that Boyer, the new chief of works, whose death has just been reported, believes a sea-level canal scheme impossible, and it will have to be built as a lock canal, as originally suggested by Captain Bedford Pim and Commander J Lull. In short, after five years' work, the canal company is floundering about in an ocean of difficult and unsettled problems."

The doctor says that the mortality from yellow fever is fearful, and gives instances of its ravages even among the officials of the company. He concludes as follows: "Should De Lesseps fail to secure a new loan and the French government assume the debts of the canal company, receiving in return all its concessions, lands, etc., a new and curious political question must arise. It is hardly fair to presume that France will be allowed to colonize at the gate of the Pacific."

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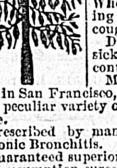

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MACKAY AND THE COACHMAN.

The Actor Makes A Clever Practical Joke, at a Coachman's Expense.

A handsome closed brougham, with an enameled monogram upon the shining olive panels and the silver lamps and polished mountings glistening in the sunlight, stood before one of the great stores in Union Square.

The coats of the tall bay horses were glossy and smooth, the silver-mounted harness trappings shone brightly, and everything about the equipage was as it should be, except the coachman.

Not that the coachman was less elegant in appearance than the carriages or the horses. The proportions of his chest were majestic, his great coat fitted without a wrinkle, his tall silk hat shone with the undimmed luster of the maker's gloss, a handsome fur cape adorned his broad shoulders and his gloves were new and perfect.

But instead of holding his head erect with that dignity and hauteur that belong alone to coachmen and kings, he nodded sleepily upon his box and every other minute his chin sank into the fur of his cape. There were no other carriages near and the sleepy coachman's head bobbed up and down.

Destiny had arranged that at this juncture of affairs John A. Mackay should be passing through Union Square with a friend on his way to dress for the afternoon performance of "Evangeline" at the Fourteenth Street theatre.

The comedian entertains a lofty contempt for men who cannot stay up three nights in succession and remain awake the next day; and, therefore, when he caught sight of the nodding coachman, his soul was disturbed. He stopped and remarked to his friend:

"I'll bet $4 that that duffer will nod his hat off in less than eight minutes."

The other refused the risk as unduly hazardous, and the two watched the coachman for a few moments, and were about to walk on again, when Mr. Mackay was suddenly seized with an inspiration.

He bade his friend go on and wait for him before the next show window. Then he stepped up to the side of the carriage, opened the door softly and then slammed it shut again.

The effect upon the coachman was electrical. Up went his chin into the air, and in his features could be detected the relief he felt that his mistress had got into the carriage without detecting his criminal sleepiness.

Then he turned his head slightly to receive his directions, and observed Mr. Mackay apparently in conversation with the occupant of the carriage.

The comedian addressed a few polite remarks to the empty carriage, said "Good afternoon," raised his hat, and then turned to the coachman. "Home," he said, and the broughman turned majestically about and rolled swiftly up to town.

A moment later a seal-skin clad lady emerged from the store, followed by a porter carrying half a dozen bundles. She walked to the curbstone and looked with amazement up and down the street, and then turned angrily back to the store.

"Far be it from me to intrude upon the sanctity of her grief," observed Mr. Mackay softly, and with his friend he walked down Fourteenth street.—[New York Sun.

The People Not Wanted on Street Cars.

Men who smoke bad cigars on the front platform.

Men who cross their legs when the cars are crowded.

Men who chew and expectorate in the cars.

Peddlers who fill the cars with their wares and smell badly.

Men who whistle.

The stareful dude.

The awful masher.

Men who talk so loudly that no one else can hope to be heard by his neighbor.

Men who sit sidewise when people are looking for seats.

Men who crowd the platform so that people are squeezed nearly to death in getting on or off the cars.

Men who pick their teeth in public.

Men who clean their finger-nails in public.

Juveniles who insist on skylarking.

Boys who eat peanuts.

The small boy who, on muddy days, insists on kneeling on the seats.

Squalling babies.

Men who have been indulging in too much Pleasant Valley mixtures.

Men who hum all the way.

Men who want to know where the car is going to and when they get there.

Women who flirt with the wrong fellow.

The girl who hangs on to him all the way.

The bundle woman.

The lady who has just been doing a little shopping and bought out the store.

Giggling girls.

The umbrella fiend who always pokes the driver in the back or the conductor in the stomach.

The stout lady who, when the car lurches, subsides in one's lap.

The shrill-voiced female.

The mother of six who brings the whole six along.

The lady who will mistake the bell rope for the strap.

The woman who at every street corner asks where she is to get out.

The gum-eating girl.

The women who, after stopping the car, only take five minutes to kiss and say good-by.

The old young girl.

The young old girl.

The musical enthusiast.

The stage-struck girl.

The girl who captures the conductor's attention so that he has no eyes or ears left for his business.

The loud girl.

The women who paint.

The stalwart party who challenges you for your seat.

The girl who looks at you too hard.

The girl who won't look at you at all.

Some Uses for Congressmen.

The life of a Congressman is not an altogether happy one, judging from the experiences recounted by many of them.

According to the Washington Star, a member from Indiana was complaining the other day of the variety of subjects his constituents wrote to him about.

He had just received a letter from a woman in his district, saying that her husband had left her seven years ago and asking the Congressman to go to the census office and find his present address. Another, from a fellow-citizen, asked him to write to the American minister at Rome and get him an Italian queen bee.

From which it would seem that there are some uses for Congressmen after all.

The Wicked Book Agent.

The wicked book agent has been at it again.

One of the fraternity induced a citizen of Cadillac, Michigan, to buy a book for a present to his wife, and then sold a copy of the same book to the wife for a present for her husband.

It is needless to say that there is grief in that household.

In the Same Line.

One of the most prominent barkeepers in the city is said to have formerly been a druggist in Kansas.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

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NOTICE.

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Dated this 10th day of April, 1886.

JOSEPH H. BAKER,
JOHN FULLERTON,

Witness: THORNTON FELL ap20

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between St. Clair Blackett and Robt. E. Gibson, doing business in Langley, under the firm name of Blackett & Gibson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Gibson retiring in favor of Fred. G. White. The business will be continued under the firm name of Blackett & White, who assume all the liabilities of the late firm and to whom all debts due them must be paid.

Witness—M. McIVER.

ST. CLAIR BLACKETT,
R. E GIBSON,
FRED. G. WHITE.

Langley, B.C, April 19th, 1886. ap21dw2t

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SOLD HIS INterest in the Occidental Hotel gives notice that all debts due him must be paid on or before the 15th May. All accounts due by him will be paid upon presentation.

LUKE PITHER.

Victoria, B.C., April 30, 1886. my1

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Victoria, March 27, 1886. mh28tf

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 64 ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Barney Henry Sandfort, late of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, to the above-mentioned section, bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1874, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
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SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1885.

"Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered."

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S. D. POPE,
Supt. of Education.

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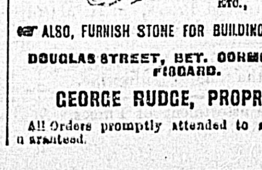

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Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		12 M
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The publications of the League may be seen there and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

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SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria..............Monday..............3rd May
Nanaimo..............Tuesday..............1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster....Wednesday..............5th May
Yale..............Wednesday..............26th May
Kamloops..............Monday..............7th June
Clinton..............Monday..............14th June

FALL ASSIZES.
(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield..............Monday........13th September
Clinton..............Wednesday....29th September
Kamloops..............Monday..........4th October
Lytton..............Monday..........11th October
Yale..............Friday..........15th October
New Westminster.....Wednesday....10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria..............Monday.......22nd November
Nanaimo..............Tuesday........7th December

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ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 7th day of May, 1886, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY, }
HENRY S. MASON, } Executors

Dated Victoria, 6th April, 1886. ap8 1m

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Shareholders are hereby notified that the 10th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on MONDAY, the 9th day of May, 1886. By order.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
Bastion street,
Victoria April 7th, 1886. ap8

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF TAIT & BOOTH, CARRYING ON business at the

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Is dissolved from this date Mr. Booth will carry on the business at the above mentioned places and will collect all accounts and discharge all liabilities of the firm

J. R. TAIT,
JAS. W BOOTH.

Victoria, March 24th, 1886. mh26 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

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Yale, B.C

June 4th, 1885. je5tf

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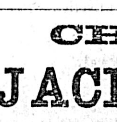

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